CHRISTMAS PRESENT. A CLELGYMAN'S STORY.

BY SYLVANCE CORE, JR.

When I came to settle in Hampton the people had been without stated preaching for a long time. I went to work in earnest. In my pulpit labors, and in my every day intercourse with the people, I sought to make Christianity a living, operating power -a companion for the hearthstone and the workshop; a guide and a mentor in all the busy affairs of life; a support under the burden of earthly cares; and a source of blessed hope in the hour of sickness and

Just at the edge of the village, on the North, and under the shadow of Mount Prospect, stood a small cot, with a shed, a cow-house, and a shop attached. This shop had been once a shoemaker's shop; but the door was locked now, and the skivings of leather lay untrodden about the stepping stone, growing black and crisp in the storm and sunshine. I knew that the Widow Naomi Preston lived there-that she lived alone-and that she was very poor. And I had heard her sad story how her husband had died a drunkard, and how her only child-her son, Noel-had fallen into temptation, and been torn from her by the hand of the Law.

Noel Preston, was really a true-hearted boy," said Charles Bradford, who was my informant; "and the time was when he was one of the fairest lads in the town : but his father's fall broke his spirits, and be took to drink. The rest of the story you can easily imagine. A mother's love did occasionally hold him back for a little while but the demon had fast hol! on him, and finally drew him down. Two years ago come Christmas, Noel Preston, then nineteen, got into a Crunken quarrel; or perhaus I should have some other term than marrel, for I have it from those who were his been companions that he never quarrelled. The circumstances were simply these: It was Christmas evening, and dance was going on at the tavern. Noel was in liquor, and went there to see the dancers, and hear the music; and drank more-drank until he was intoxicated. One of the dancers, who had drank enough to bring out the natural littleness of his soul, objected to Noel's being allowed in the tavern, and finally wound up his opening speech upon the subject by declaring that with the landlord's permission he

that he called him-Noel Preston-a tence which was perfectly awful." "Charles Bradford told me what Robinson said, but I cannot transcribe it here. After Robinson had uttered those dreadful. brutal words against the memory of Noel's

heard him, and demanded to know whom

he called a drunken puppy, upon which the

that I called upon Mrs. Preston. I found to love me. loaf of black bread, and a piece of rusty | gotten." boiled pork. There was one other chair beside that which she occupied, and this with solemn decision. "I want nothing." room; and, over a little pine bureau, her hand and stopped me, of looking-g'ass. I could see, at once, that Blessed Son of Go and of the birth of everything not absolutely necessary for the your own beloved common wants of life had been sold.

of welcome. In fact, I could plainly see rowed cheeks. that my presence was not agreeable to her,

She looked up into my face, and I could

have the companionsip of those who attend | and men and boys laughed and shouted as your meetings, and I don't want it. What | they wallowed through them.

"I came to see you, to visit you as I apron, and she had been weeping. visit others who may be in couble and

She laughed a bitter, freezing laugh, and "And what are my troubles and sorrows | a "merry Christmas," so earnestly and so | draw in Beatty's Bridge. to you? Can you bear them for me?" "Yes," I told her. "We can all help to in the salutation, she extended a warm bear one another's burdens of life, if we | welcome, and offered us seats. (She had

will. If I give you my love, and sympathy, chairs now.) prayers I put forth," I said to her, with a we have thought proper to bring it."

them. I will pray for you as I would pray sent to it a joy on this sad occasion." taken from you.

she was going to receive this. Her head was bowed, her hands pressed over her to speak.

the story of my poor boy?" "Yes," I said.

away from me that cuts the deepest into and tottered like an infant into his arms, my heart, but when I think the brand is and was clasped to his bosom.

then must shun him and despise him-O, upon me now. God has given you back | Larry Davis, Everett Smith, Daniel Hawit is cruel, cruel !" I told the suffering woman that she was ours, he shall be a joy and a blessing to mistaken. I told her that the best men of your declining years?" the town did not regard her son as a mur- And in a little while Naon'i Preston

poor unfortunate, whose youthful life to God. had been made dark and bitter by the cir- And we knelt down in that humble cot, cumstance of his father's death, and whose and lifted our hearts in thanksgiving and Benton, J. B. Woodcock, Robert Millis, greatest fault lay in his lack of will to over- praises. at, and the combat which had led to the property

almost broken. She loved her son with a love that was a part of her very self. It seemed to be a love spirit pervading every part of her being, which she clasped to her bosom as though it was something of substance which she could grasp and feel. I public schools, at his office, corner of spent an hour with her, and when I went away she had consented to accept any help which I might send; and she furthermore

asked me to come again, freely acknowledging that my visit had done her good. I had heard enough of Noel Preston to convince me that he was a noble-hearted, right-feeling man, and I determined to visit him. The prisen in Shireton was only fifteen miles distant, and on the Monday following my visit to the widow I took one | about eight miles from the city, a billet of of Mr. Bradford's teams, and, in company wood was thrown from the outside into with Charles, rode over there. I found the warden to be a man whom I knew, and he very cheerfully called Noel Preston to the nately without doing any damage beyond one interview with him.

There is no need that I should fill space in transcribing our conversation on and quick-witted, his heart warm and large with generous impulse, and his ina man could never betray a friend; he marily dealt with. could not lie; nor could be witness sufferng without doing all in his power towards a basis of true religious feeling underlying | Platt, residing on the corner of Front and his whole character-a religious feeling arising from a conception of his duty to duty to man as a member of a common | Sunday morning, when she returned to find brotherhood.

Once during the visit I started to speak upon the subject of the old enemy under whose power he had fallen; but he stopped evincing the fact that the scoundrels wasted me in an instant.

"Not a word upon that subject!" he cried. "I have borne all of reflection I can bear. Twas rum killed my father; and it was rum that brought me here. If | watches with her on leaving the house, else I live to go forth again into the world, I she would not only have encouraged the will hold up my head if I can; and if my thieves in their nefarious employment, but fellows will be kind to me, and give to me the benefit of the good I'll try to do, I shall live in freedom from that tyrant. I know a lady, confined to her bed, near the corner what I say, sir; and I know that my reso- of Eighth and Castle streets, was terribly lution is strong enough to save me—to save frightened by a party of men who me, and to save my mother-God bless

When I came out from that prison I bore in my heart the will to procure Noel Preston's pardon. I returned to Hampton, Saturday last, Mr. G. W. Mills, of New and upon conversing with the leading citi zens I found them all of one mind. If they could be assured that Noel would keep clear of the wine-cup, they would gladly But would they patronize him when he should have once more opened his shop? Yes-they said they would: and Mr. him a good place in his foundry. Jones Bradford was the great manufacturer of the village, and the father of my college above the knee and passing around the would put the drunken puppy out. Noel

friend, Charles Bradford. and obtain signatures; and when I had done what I could do in Hampton, I redrunken puppy, and then he added a sen-

It was the day before Christmas. To- was carefully dressed. Mr. Mills was able Alice Lea, Foster, dis, Harriss wards evening I made my way to the to travel and has gone to his home. It was Adelaide, Wilson, ldg, West Indies, dead father, Noel caught him and dragged humble cot of Naomi Preston. I found a narrow escape from a more serious injury. Ida C, Williams, dis. him down into the hall, and thence out of the snow piled up in a huge drift before doors, where he challenged him to stand up her door, but upon going around to the end like a man, and either take those words of the cot I discovered a clear track, a during which a chance blow, delivered full ing kept the drift away from the wall of Captain F. M. Wooten to drive the express SA Hoffman, under the ear, dislocated the spine, caus- and more sad than I had ever before seen ing almost instant death. Neel was ar- her. It was not the old complaining sadrested, and tried, and convicted of man- ness, but a deep, pervading melancholy, priate a large amount of funds to himself, Sunny South, Derrickson, dis, slaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment | which asked for no relief. She received | and under the following circumstances : me very kindly, however; for she had It was during the last week in October | become to respect me, and, in a measure,

her alone in the little cot, and a feeling of | I told her that I had come to see how extreme sadness possessed me when I saw she was getting on, and also to warn her boro', a package containing \$1,000 in how poor she was. She had just been eating when I entered. Upon the ricketty "For," said I, "we will make you a Express matter, was duly delivered to table where a pewter plate, a small broken | present to-morrow. On the day when all pitcher, a brown drinking-mug, part of a are remembered, you must not be for-

she offered to me. There was a bed in the I would have spoken, but she put forth against the wall, between the two front And then I asked her: "On the morrow not learn what reason Alford gave for not windows, was tacked up a triangular piece -the anniversary of the birth of the delivering it up, but he probably stated that Bagging and Ties on hand for sale.

may I not come and pray with you? The spoor woman had handed me a She looked into my face, and the tears | Wall, who went to Alford's house and interchair, but she had not done it in a spirit fell thick and fast ever her thin and fur- viewed his wife, succeeding, after a short

"In God's nam e .yes!" she answered time, in extracting from her the package of but I meant to overcome her dislike if I me. "You may come and pray. I shall money, which had been opened, but which need prayer. Yes-yes-prayer to God, was all there. Alford was then arrested "You're the new minister, I suppose!" earnestly and devoutly uttered, may be and is now in jail at Wadesboro'. she said, after I had taken the proffered good for him, as well as for me. But remember-no gala presents for me. In I told her I was, and that in the round memory of my suffering boy, I will bow of my parochial visits I had called in to see | my head in sorrow, and the day shall be | met last night. to me a day of fasting and prayer."

I left her, and hurried homeward, for I detect the signs of inward struggling. Pre- had much to do in the way of preparing for Christmas. "You might have saved yourself the The morning came and Christmas dawntrouble, sir. I don't belong to your parish, ed bright and beautiful. The mountains in the place of Holmes was deferred until and I have no part in your affairs. I don't of snow gleamed grandly in the sunlight,

For a moment this question, coming as cot, accompanied by Mr. Bradford and audit and direct the payment of all legal it did after such a chilling speech, rather | Charles-and one other-but only we ennon-plussed me, but I quickly recovered tered at first. We found Mrs. Preston sitting by the fire, her face covered with her ton.

> For the moment she was disconcerted, and seemed not at all to like this intrusion; but when we had greeted her kindly, and Mr. Bradford and his son had wished her operation with this Board in placing a frankly that true friendship was apparent

and good-will, and pray for you, will not . "Mrs. Preston," said I, after we had mington, such amount as he has collected that relieve you of a portion of the burden?" taken our seats, "I have been forced to "Who talks of love for such as me? disobey you. After what you said to me Bah! It's a lie! Nobody loves me! And last evening, I would not have taken any what do you suppose I care for your pray- steps towards procuring for you anything ing the same, said Potts being authorized ers? How can your prayers benefit me? like a Christmas present, but we had one to receive, receipt for, and disburse the I tell you they are empty, senseless things." already selected, and as it will be of vastly "That must depend upon what sort of more service to you than to any one else,

kindly smile. "I mean to show you that "Mr. Austin," she said, in deep distress, at Point Caswell known as the Black my prayers can do much. The cold winter "I am sorry you done this. You know is coming, and you must have food, fuel, what I told you. I want no joy to day. and clothing; and you are entitled to My heart would upbraid me should I prefor my own mother. My lips shall speak I should delay no longer, for we were said building be paid to the contractor. nly what my hands are willing to make keeping some one out in the cold, and so I

place, so far as I can, of him who has been "Look up, Naomi Preston, and thank drawn for the January term of Superior God for His goodness to you and yours on | Court, viz: for a few seconds, I could not tell how this Christmas Day!"

"How did she bear it?" It seemed as though the sustaining power face, and I could see that there was an in- of the Redeemer was with her. She started ward struggle. But the gentler spirit tri- up from beneath the weight of my hand, "O, sir; God forgive me if I have been the little shop, and when she turned she harsh and unkind to you; but you don't beheld him. There was an earnest, eager know what I have to bear. You've heard look upon her face, and during that brief A. Williams, Owen Cromartie, R. W. interval she saw that he was a man noble Collins. and true, with the God-like seal upon his "O," she went on, "it isn't his being fair brow. And then she became weak,

upon him, and that in all the time to come "Mother—dear mother—dear not to look H. Hanby, S. B. Costin, John W. Cowan, your boy; and henceforth, while life is

derer, nor think him a very great criminal. stretched forth her hands to me, and said : Joseph Wells, Wells Southerland, Wm. II. For my own part, I looked upon her as "By your lips, sir, let us return thanks

come the evil habit that pressed upon him. That was five-and-twenty years ago. Touching the event which had caused his Nocl Preston did not go back into the litimprisonment, I did not regard it as weigh- the shop, for the solitude of the old place

ing against him in a moral point at all.— where his father had worked and suffered That is, it could not, in the eyes of Heaven. | was oppressive. He went into the estab. increase the weight of his guilt. The kill- lishment of Mr. Bradford, and to-day he ing of a brother man was entirely an acci- and Charles are the owners of the whole lomicide was, in a measure, forced upon And Naomi Preston is not yet bent with Noel; for the speech which had been made age, though three score and ten are the

against his father was a thousand times number of her years. The evening of her more cruel than a blow of the fist could life has been full of joy, and she still lives to bless that Christmas morning when she Thus I drew out the woman's true heart, received, at my hands, the present of a reand a warm and loving one it was, though | deemed and sanctified son.

LOCAL.

REV. H. B. Blake, County Examiner, will hold an examination of teachers for Seventh and Nun streets, on Thursday, January 2nd at 10 o'clock.

A DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT .- As the passenger train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, due here at 5:30 P. M. on Saturday last, was passing a point about one mile this side of Castle Hayne, and the first-class passenger coach, but fortuisitor's room, where Charles and I had a the injury to the window. Had it struck any of the passengers it would probably have killed some one. The train was late that occasion. Suffice it for me to say that and it was dark as it passed that point, and I came away loving that unfortunate youth. | therefore it was not known by whom the I found him to be handsome, intelligent missile was thrown. The authorities should endeavor to ferret the matter out, and if stincts all bent in the right direction. Such | the scoundrel is caught he should be sum-

BURGLARS AT WORK AGAIN .-- We learn its alleviation. And, above all else, I found that on Saturday evening last, Mrs. Samuel Ann streets, locked her door securely and God as a Father and Friend, and of his visited her aunt, where she remained until her door wide open, beds turned over and clothing scattered around promiscuously, only money, as nothing was missing from any of the rooms. Mrs. Platt was fortunate in having taken her money and would have lost much. On the same night endeavored to enter her residence.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF .- OL River, visited this city to bring in a load of ovsters. He remained that night at the Cart House, corner Market and Ninth sts., assist in the work of procuring his release. and during the night, the fire having gone down, he arose to replenish it. As he stooped to the hearth his pistol dropped from his Bradford said, if Noel could not find pocket and the hammer of it striking the enough to do in his shop, he would give hearth, it was discharged. The ball entered Mr. Mills' left leg, about 3 inches bone, but without shattering it, however, Regulator, Freeman, ldg New York, Barry Bros, Wednesday nothing transpired, and to-day cents for young. Ducks bring \$1 to \$1 25 per My next step was to prepare documents, lodged on the opposite side of the leg and paired to Shireton, where I obtained a paper from the good Warden. And thus armed I went to the Governor, and pre- armived and probed the wound armed I went to the Governor, and pre- armived and probed the wound armed I went to the Governor, and pre- armived and probed the wound armived armived and probed the wound armived and probed the wound armived armi armed I went to the Governor, and prepromptly arrived and probed the wound German Julis Heyn, Albrecht, lkg Europe, the transactions for the week:

guilty, last week, of an attempt to appro-On Friday last Messrs. Vick & Mebane, of this city, forwarded, per Wooten's Express, to Mr. C. M. Burns, at Wades-Alford, at Lilosville, and his receipt taken for the same. On his arrival at Wades-"No, no," she replied, shaking her head | boro', however, Alford failed to deliver the package to Mr. Burns, who had received advices regarding its shipment. We could it had not been received. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff

Ordered, That the Chairman and Com-At an early hour I went to the widow's missioner Shoemaker be authorized to claims against the township of Wilming-

FIRST WEEK J. G. Craig, Thomas A. Brown, W. S. Hewlett, Eli Fonville, Lewis Bryant, R. O. Cowan, J. H. Westbrooks, H. N. Polley umphed and love for her boy moved her when she heard the footfall coming from C. D. McAllister, J. M. Westbrooks, S. the door that communicated directly with Wagstaff, Morris Colvin, J. A. Everett, John Cowan, Wm. H. Northrop, James

> SECOND WEEK. D. J. Johnson, W. H. Duggid, B. S. Carter, Henry Bush, Anthony Hawes, J. kins, R. E. Calder, Wm. Jackson, B. H. Padrick, Alfred Connor, Charles White, Authory Dew, Alonzo Lloyd, A. Graham, Holloway, Miles Armstrong, Murphy Kinyan, C. B. Aiken, G. C. Costin, George Jacob Jarret, Bermeges Carroll, Wm. Silberry, Washington Hunter.

Adjourned to first Monday in January,

Keep yourself innocent if you would be

can always put up with. At a New York wooden wedding the bride carried the same boquet she had used at the original one.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. Coastwise-Schr Pa'mer, Rankin, New fork, A D Cazanx. Steamship Regulator, Freeman, New York Barry Bros. Steamship Rebecca Clyde, Childs, Balt more, A D Cazaux. Schr N A Farwell, Farnham, Boston, G G Barker & Co. Schr Sunny South, Derrickson, New York Williams & Murchison Schr Sea Bird, Hogan, New York, Harriss & Schr E V Glover, Ingersoll, Providence, R I Harriss & Howel Schr J L Merrill, Halsey, New York, Harriss Schr Jesse S Clark, Clark, Baltimore, Harriss & Howell, cargo guans to Vick & Mebane. Brig Ida C, Williams, Boston, Harriss & Howell Murchison. Schr S U Eborn, Moore, Jacksonville, Ed-Steamship D J Foley, Price, Baltimore, A D Cazaux. Brig Redwood, Melville, Philadelphia, Worth Worth, with coal. Schr Siam, Ackerly, Elizabeth City, DeRes-Schr Fairfield, Roberts, Elizabeth City, De-Resset & co. Worth & Worth.

Schr Ben, Davis, New York, Williams & Schr Paragon, Wayham, Elizabeth City Schr Georgia, Hill, Elizabeth City, DeRosset Schr J W Hinton, Simmons, Elizabeth City, Williams & Murchison.
Schr Emblem, Roberts, Elizabeth City, Norhrop & Cumming. FOREIGN-Br Schr Carleton, Alburry, Nassan, E Kidder & Son, with fruit German Barque Leopoldine, Sraude, Volght. Matanzas, Master, Spanish Barque Louisit'a, Ondersa, Havana, CLEARED.

Dec 23-Coastwise-Schr Hannah Little, Crawford, Philadelphia Harriss & Howell. Schr John S Lee, VanGilder, New York, Schr C A Higgins, McFarland, Boston, Har-FOREIGN-(Br) Barquentine Vick & Mebane. Brig Black Swann, Winsdale, Martinique, E Schr Mercy T Trundy, Warren, Matanzas, E Schr Leonessa, Meyer, Hayti, P R, Northrop Br. Brig Victor, Barnett, Bermuda, North Brig Altavela, Fields, Ponce, P R, E Kidder

COASTWISE. Phiadelphia-Schr Hannah Little-134,000 Boston-Schr C A Higgins-659 bbls crude turpentine, 341 bbls rosin. New York-Schr John S Lee-2 211 bbls

FOREIGN. LIVERPOOL (Br) Barquentine Vick & Mebaue-291 bales cotton, 620 cases spirits turpen-tine, 750 bbls rosin, 10,000 feet lumber. MARTINIQUE-Brig Black Swann-119,632 ft MATANZAS-Schr Mercy T Trundy, 176,000 Bermuda-(Br) Brig Victor-150 281 feet lum-Hayti, P R-Schr Leonessa-160,600 feet lumber. Ponce, R R -Brig Altavela-145,392 feet lum-

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming tou, N. C., December 21, 1972. STEAMSHIP. Rebeeca Clyde, Childs, ldg, Baltimore, A D Cazaux BARQUES

BRIGS Harriss & Howell Worth & Worth SCHOONERS. A \$1,000 ITEM .- A white man by the A G Ireland, Townsend, dis,

Palma, Rankin, dis.

A D Cazaux

N A Farwell, Farnham, dis.

G G Barker & co

Wednesday—No sales. Williams & Murchison Sea Bird, Hogan, dis, Harriss & Howell E V Glover, Ingersall, dis, Harriss & Howell J L Merrill, Halsey, dis, Harriss & Howell Jessie S Clark, Clark, dis. Harriss & Howell

VICK & MEBANE,

AND General Commission Merchants. WILMINGTON, N. C.

to Liberal Advances made. and Country Produce, and orders for the 1 nr-

it had not been received. A warrant was	Walmington Wholesale Diseas Oument
issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff	Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current
Wall, who went to Alford's house and inter-	B Eswax per 10:50 a 32 Lime, (from store)
viewed his wife, succeeding, after a short	arrels, Spts T, each. Rockport,040 a 165 51 hand. , 250 a 275 Rockland000 a 165
time, in extracting from her the package of	New 275 a 3 00 Molasses, per gallon, Eandles, per 15., Cuba, blus 00 a 37 g
money, which had been opened, but which	Fallow 16 a 17 do bbls 60 a 42
was all there. Alford was then arrested	Adamantine.16 a 17 Sugar house, 19 a 20 Speria25 a 55 do bbls223/a 24
and is now in jail at Wadesboro'.	Caffee, per lb., Syrup, bbls. 45 at 00
	Java23 a 30 do N. O80 a0 85 Laguayra26 a 28 Naval Stores,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board	Rio 20 a 25 Turpenthie per 280 lbs
met last night.	St. Domingo.25 a 28 Virgin new0 00 a 5 00 Cotton, per lb., Yellow dip.0 00 a 5 00
Resignation of Duncan Holmes, colored,	Ord to Mill'g15 % a 18 Hard 0 00 a 3 25 Strict Midl. 00 a 18% Tar per bblo 00 a 3 50
night Janitor at the County Jail, was 1c-	Cottion Bagging, Tar in ord'ro oo a 3 75
ceived and accepted.	Oundee a 14 Rosie, pale5 00 a 6 70
On motion, the appointment of a Janitor	Fiax 193/a 20 do No 1.3 35 a 3 50 Double Aner a 15 do No 2,000 a 3 25
in the place of Holmes was deferred until	Rope per 15, 7 a 19 do No 3,0 00 a 3 20
the next meeting of the Board.	Corn Meal, Spirits turpentine, per bushel, a 1 00 per gal00 a 55
Ordered, That the Chairman and Com-	Domestics, Nails, per lb
missioner Shoemaker be authorized to	sheeting, Cut6% a 7% per yard 12 a 13 Oils, per gallon,
audit and direct the payment of all legal	Yarn, per 5 16, 169 a 165 Sperm0 00 a 3 00 Weathers, Linseed1 40 a 1 50
claims against the township of Wilming-	per 1b65 a 90 Machinery175 a 200
ton.	fish, per bbl., Wackerel, Keorosene. 28 a 30 Pea Nuts.I 25 a 150
Ordered, That Capt. R. P. Paddison be	No. 1 11 00 a18 00 Potatoes, No. 2 10 50 a11 00 Sweet 80 a 1 00
appointed t confer with the Commission-	No. 3 8 59 a 9 00 Irish, bbl. 275 a 3 75
ers of Bladen county, requesting their co-	Mullets6 (b) a S (0) Provisions, per lb., Herring, N. C. Bacon
operation with this Board in placing a	Kast 8 60 a 9 00 Hams 19 a 19 4 N. C. roe 0 00 a 12 50 Middlings 12 a 12 4
draw in Beatty's Bridge.	do cuts 8 90 a 10 00 Shoulders 10 % a 11
Ordered, That David Pigott, Tax Col-	do gros7 00 a 8 06 Hog round13 a 13% Dry Cod 7 a 7% Western Bacon
lector, be directed to pay over to S. T.	Flour, per bbl, North b (Smoked. Family800 all 50 Hams20 a 21
Potts, Treasurer of the township of Wil-	Superfine 6 25 a 7 01 Middlings 10 a 11
mington, such amount as he has collected	Ex Super. 7 69 a 7 59 Shoulders 84 a 9 North Carolina, (Dry Salted.)
of the township taxes, levied for the year	Family., 10 60 a 10 50 Middlings8% a 10% Superline.7 75 a 8 25 Shoulders 7% a 11
1872, less the commission due for collect-	Glue, per lb 16 a 18 Lard, N. C. 60 a 12%
ing the same, said Potts being authorized	Gunny Bags25 a 28 do Northern. 9 a 11½ Guano, Peruvian, Butter, N. C15 a 20
to receive, receipt for, and disburse the	Grain, per bushel, Cheese15 a 17
same.	Corn 90 a 95 Pork, Northern, per bbl
Sheriff Black having visited the bridge	Peas, Cow0 60 a 125 Thin " 00 00 a 00 00
at Point Caswell known as the Black	Rice, 9 10 Rump00 60 a 14 50 Carolina 9 a 10 Salt, Alum, per
Bridge, reported it as well built and in	Hides, per lb., bag 2 bush 1 50 a 2 00
accordance with the contract, whereupon	Orecn6% a 7 Liverpool, sack, ground Orv14 a 15 cargo 0 60 a 0 01
it was ordered that the balance due for	Hay, per 100 lbs., Fremstore 0 00 a 1 60
said building be paid to the contractor.	Northern, a 1 50 Sugar, per lb.,
The following is a list of the Jurors	fron, per lb., English, ass d7 ga 8 C
drawn for the January term of Superior	American, refe a 10 B 2 13 4
Court, viz:	sheer 9 8 00 Grushed 111, 1 00
FIRST WEEK	Swede 7 % a 60 Soap, per lb., Hoop, Northern 5 a 7 %
J. G. Craig, Thomas A. Brown, W. S.	per ton 140 00a 150 00 Shingles, per M.,
Hewlett, Eli Fonville, Lewis Bryant, R. O.	Ciquors, per gal, (dom) Contract 4 00 a 6 00 Whiskey 1 25 a 4 00 Common 2 25 a 2 75
Cowan, J. H. Westbrocks, H. N. Polley	Rourbon, 200 a 300 Staves, per M., N. E. R, 200 a 300 W. O. bbl.0000 a 60 00
C. D. McAllister, J. M. Westbrooks, S.	Gin4 00 a 7 00 R. O. hhd.00 00 a 00 00
Wagstaff, Morris Colvin, J. A. Everett,	do Apple, 150 a 900 Timber, per M., Shipping .1200 a 1500
John Cowan, Wm. H. Northrop, James	do Peach.2 25 a 3 50 Mill, prime 10 00 a 11 00 Lumber, (River.) Mill, fair 7 50 a 9 60
A. Williams, Owen Cromartie, R. W,	Fi'r Bds, 15 00 a17 Mill, inferior to
Collins.	Widedo, 12 co a14 co ord 5 co 10 co 5 Scantling 10 co a 12 co Tallow pc.lb 10 a11
SECOND WEEK.	PEVIEW

REVIEW OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS. FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

Deember 26, 1872. THE WEEK .- As will be seen by reference to our review below there has been a fair amount of business doing this week in the prin-A good hotel-keeper is a man that one ticles for the week ending to-day, are as follows: The receipts for the week, 23,216 bushels against the busy turpentine season has fallen into a dull

The cotton movement for this week, as compared with last week shows a slight decrease ports. The receipts at all the ports for the week were 125,357 bales, against 125,564 bales last week, 133,973 bales the previous week, and 131,-429 bales three weeks since. The total receipts since September 1, 1872, are 1,529,220 bales, against 1,250,579 for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an increase since September 1 this year of 278,841 bales. The exports from all the ports for the week were 78,830 bales, against 63,595 bales the same date last year. The total exports for the expired portion of the cotton year are 743,648 bales, against 642,334 bales for same time last year. The stock at all the ports is 491,113 bales, against 432,938 bales for the samedate last year. The stocks at the interior towns are 86,897 bales, against 89,360 bales last year. The stock of cotton in Liverpool is 236,000 bales, against 438,000 bales last year. The amount of American cotton affoat for Great Britain is 141 000 bales, against 190,000 bales last year. The amount of Indian cotton affoat for Europe is \$7,000 bales,

against 223,000 bales last year. COTTON-The following were the transacions for the week: Friday-Sales of 5 bales at 18% cents, 6 do. at 18% cents, 10 do. at 18 cents, 10 do. at 19 cents,

and 5 do. at 1914 cents. Saturday-Sales of 32 bales at 17 % cents, 2 de. Monday-Sales of 110 bales at 17 4, 17 4, 18,

184, 184, 19@194 cents. Tuesday-Market quiet and nominal. Wednesday-General suspension of business Thursday-Market quiet and nominal. We quote as follows:

Good Ordinary.......17 % Low Middling......17% TAR-In Tar during the week there has been considerable movement, but the condition of the market has been very weak, dull and dechining. The principal decline occurred on nothing new of importance. The market Saturday, when the market gave way and de- ket remains much the same. There is a good clined 10 cents. Monday there was no change in stock, and the city mills are supplying the dethe market. The receipts were placed at market | mand from store at \$1 per bushel- sacks in-

price, but nothing satisfactory was agreed upen, | cluded. and the market closed without established POULTRY .- The market is in good supply prices. Tuesday the dullness continued, and of all kinds of fewis. Chickens sell at 75 to 80 the market settled with a decline of 5 cents.- cents per pair for grown fowls and 50 to 60 (Thursday) the market closed quiet and steady | pair. Turkeys are coming in very slowly and at \$2 55 per bbl. The receipts for the week, sell at \$1 25 to \$2 as per quality. 1,252 bbls., against f,627 bbls. for last week, are EGGS-The Christmas demand

Worth & Breetl | Saturday #65 " " 2 70 " Do.... 29) 6 6 2 75 6 De..... *50 :: : 1 2 80 :: Harriss & Howell Tuesday 275 " Thursday..... 57 " " 2 55 "

#in order.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-In this article for the week we have nothing new to mention .-The market during the entire week has ruled Ben, Davis, dis, Williams & Murchison Carrie Melvin, —, dis, Worth & Worth existing for distilling purposes, and also with existing for distilling purposes, and also with past few months. The exports are very light a large demand current for export The views and the stock in market is only moderately of receiver and purchaser have in all instances Cotton Factors, met and the daily receipts have been placed with no difficulty whatever. The duliness of other branches of naval stores has had its usual effects upon this article, but nothing whatever Fancy...... 1 10 to 1 30 has occurred to change our quotations, and today we quote the market as closing quiet and TIMBER—The timber market continues steady at \$3 00 for hard and \$4.75 for yellow very firm, and has advanced a shade during the bbls, against 1,582 bbls, for last week, are a sold for \$16 00 per M. for Extra mill. bbls, against 1,582 bbls, for last week, are a sold for \$16 00 per M. for Extra mill. ters as a specific for all derangements of the falling off of 450 bbls. The exports were about The receipts by rail as well as by river are very stomach, bowels and liver, is continually ex-

> ing the day a firm feeling was manifested, and following rates : 100 casks were sold at an advance of 1/2 cent. Pine Steam Sawra Lumber-Cargo Rates-per Bayers were offering freely to purchase at the advance, but seliers were holding for higher | Ordinary assortment, Cuba cargoes. \$00 00@20 00 figures. Monday the market opened very tion, at a decline corresponding to the advance of the previous day. Since then the market has been very quiet and steady, at 55 cents. The receipts for the week, 1,226 casks against 998 casks for last week, are an increase of 228 casks. The exports, however, are very light, and the stock in market shows a small increase. The annexed table contains the trans-

nctions for the week : riday 314 casks at 55 cents per gallon Saturday 100 6 0 55 0 0 0 Monday 26 " " 55 Tucsday.....239 " " 55 " " " Wednes lay-No transactions.

ROSIN-There has been comparatively very little movement in rosin during the past week. Pennsylvania Tlmothy ... \$1 70 \$1 70@1 80 Strained has exhibited some little animation of feeling, but buyers do not seem to care to operate, and the transactions of the entire week will not exceed 1,000 bbls. On Friday there was an improved demand current, but sellers | follows: (under better telegrams) were very firm in their views, and the day passed with only a small sale of low No. 1 at 83 75. Saturday there was still a good demand apparent, and sales of 675 bbls were made at an advance of 10 cents. Monday the market dropped back to its original state, and nothing of importance transpired. Tuesday the demand of buyers were light, and | good demand, we quote as selling from store the sales were only 250 bbis which, however, at \$1 50@\$1 65 per cask. was at a decline of 5 cents. Wednesday and to- WOOD .- The stock of wood is very small, and day there has been little or nothing doing on in consequence prices are well up. Oak and account of the holidays. No. 2 figured on Mon- ash are in fair supply, but pine is very scarce . day with a small transaction at a fair margin and wanted. Sells from flats by the cord and above the ruling prices for strained. No. 1 and | in large quantities at the following quotations , ceints are very light, but the stock in market Oak 4 25 to 4 50 treme scarcity of ship room) and is estimated at | SHINGLES-The trade in this article is con-80,600 bbls. The following were the sales for fined principally to exporters, who pay for con- day, January 21, 1813, at 10 A. M.

the wack : Friday, Dge. 20-Sales of 25 bbls, at \$3.75 mon, per M. Saturday, Dec. 21 - Sales of 66) bbls. strained

at 83 15. Monday, Dec. 23-Sales of 100 bbls, low No. 2 at \$3 15. Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Sales of 200 bblss trained

Wednesday, D.c. 25-No sales r ported. tive operations. The special features of the market at the time of closing our report. Car- 2,000 lbs. market and changes in prices for the leading ar- goes are quoted quiet and steady at 75 cents. BARRELS-The market since the close of COTTON .- The market for Cotton during all 11,952 busnels for last week, are an increase of and torpid state. The receipteare moderately the former part of the week was active and firm, | 11,274 bushels, and from all sources were as fol- large and dealers are selling from wharf at the but within the last three or four days, the de- lows: From Philadelphia, 2,600 bushels; from following rates: Second hand country as they mand has fallen off, the shippers who were the Baltimore, 4,500 bushels; from New York, 2,000 run, \$2 25@\$2 50; selected and new \$2 60; New principal purchasers during the former part of bushels; per Schr. Siam, 2,530 bushels; per York second hand, \$2 706 \$2 75 and \$3 for new.

the week having drawn out, in consequence of gehr. Fairfiold, 2,200 bashels; per Schr. Parathere being no available freight foom, and the gen, 2,300 bushels; per Schr. Georgia, 2,200 suitable tonnage of all descriptions is scarce. market closes easier, though with prices un- bushels; per Schr. J. W. Hinton, 4,000 Lushels; There is a good demand existing for coastwise charged. There still exists a good demand for per Schr. Emblem, 2 000 bushels, and by Wil- as well as foreign shipping from the naval stog high grades of Cotton, but these are very scarce mington & Weldon Railroad 476 bushels. and lumber dealers, The arrivals of vessels and the transactions are small in consequence. The stock in market shows a large are slow and the shipping in port has all been The lower grades are not much sought after as increase and is estimated at 20,000 or 25,000 taken up, and the market may be written very they are thought not to be very desirable styl s bushels. Dealers are selling from store at 85 to firm. The rates by steamships to New York, to hold. At the time of closing our report the 87% cts. for mixed and 87% @92% cts. for white Baltimore and Philadelphia have experienced market may be written quiet and steady at our mealing per bushel including sacks—OATS— no visible change. Foreign shipping is done quotations given below. The receipts are slow- Have undergone no change of importance dur- principally under charter, and no established ly but gradually decreasing from week to week, | ing the week. The market continues quiet and nt the exports owing to the obstacle noted firm at unchanged figures. The receipts continue above, are very small and the stock shows a to be large, and for the week were 600 bushels against 450 bushels for last week, showing an increase of 150 bushels. The demand are confined principally to a local trade, which is supin receipts and a considerable increase in ex- plied from store at 65@70 cts per bushel-sacks

included-PEAS-The market is almost if not entirely bare of all kinds. The principal demand seems to be for cow. Of this quality there is none in market, but there is a light stock of clay and white peas, but for these the demands are quite limited. We quote as selling from store at \$1 25 for cow; \$1 25 for clay, and \$1 25@\$1 30 for white, per bushel. -WHEAT .- The receipts are moderately large, and demand good. There is barely a market, as the entire receipts come to order .-The city mills will purchase at \$1 50@\$175 per bushel for a fair article.—RICE-There is a fair stock in market, but prices are high. Sells from store in bbis, and tes. at 8% to 9 cents per PROVISIONS-For Provisions the market continues extremely dull and during the week western styles of meats have declined from &

cent to 1 cent. The dullness which set in at the close of the old season has continued throughout the entire Northwest and South, and the Rosin.....per bbl. general belief is that the present decline is but a more precedence of further transactions. The heavy yield of Pork throughout the west has caused a feeling of extreme caution among | Crude Turpentine, qualities and quantities as will be required for supplying their immediate wants. supplying their immediate wants. North Carolina bacon has ceased to be an item in the market. There is no stock here and none is being received. We scarcely know how to give the correct statement of the market, but think that it may be written firm, as follows: 10%@ 11 cents for shoulders, 13@13% cents for sides, 13@13% cents for hog round, 19@20 cents for Hams. We quote Western smoked meat as follows: 7 cents for shoulders, 9% to 10 cents for sides, 18@20 cents for Hams. Dry Salted is in good stock and sell as follows: 6@6% cents for shoulders, 81,684 cents for sides --- LARD-North Carolina Lard is scarce and wanted Sells at 12@12% cents per lb. Northern steam refined, in buckets and tubs, sells at 10%@11%

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have in a large degree been restricted by the | Sole by ill Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street, prevailing horse malady, and receipts of suffi. New York. cient size to affect prices have not come to hand. ASTHMA.—Any medicine which will alleviate the Poroxysms The market continues to rule with the same dullness which has characterized it during the by thousands of sufferers. The certificates which accompany Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy are from the most reliable sources, and attest large. Dealers are purchasing at the following

der any consideration whatever. dip and virgin. The receipts for the week 1,132 week. Only two raf.s have arrived, which 130 bbls, and the stock here is very light. The light, and the stock in market is barely sufficient receipts and sales for the week were as the for to meet the wants of millers. The city mills spreads faster than a prairie fire. will purchase at the following rates per 1,000

Bbls. Hard. Dip. Virgin. Extra Prime Mill Timber \$4.75 \$4.75 per Railroad,.....\$16 00@17 50 Saturday 306 3 00 4 75 4 75 Prime Mill per railroad \$15 00@16 00 originator and Proprietor; and the trade sup-of our last report this article has experienced | LUMBER -There is a heavy business doing only a slight change of quotation. Saturday in the shipping trade both coastwise and to fermorning the market opened at 55 cents, but dur- eign countries. Our city mills are selling at the

1,000 feet. " Hayti cargoes .. 00 00,320 00 " " flooring boards, rough... 00 00@26 00 lightful and harmless toilet preparation known as G. W. Laird's "Bloom of Youth." Its beau-Ship Stuff as per specifications..... 28 00@30 00

CATTLE.-There is only a moderately fair demand for live stock existing in the cattle market at present and butcheas wants are confined preserving the teeth and gums. Sold by all principally to such as will meet their immediate | C. Wells & Co., New York. necessities. A good drove of beeves will bring 6% to 7 cents per pound on the hoof. Sheep, are brought in very sparingly. For these there is only a light demand and butchers pay from \$2 to 83 as per quality. HAY-The market continues very firm. The

receipts are very light. The demand is large with only a small stock to supply the trade | sickness, it has no equal. Dealers are selling from wharf and store as foi-Wharf.

1 70@1 80 1 80@1 85 IRON BANDS AND TIES FOR COTTON -Are in good demand and fair stock. Sells as

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tract orders 86 to \$8, and \$3 25 to \$5 for com-FERTILIZERS-With a stock in market ad: quate to the present demand and with a good enquiry, we note a fair business doing at the following rates: Peruvian Guano, (Chincha Island,) \$75, 77@80; do. do., Guanope, \$70 : Carolina Fertilizer, \$40 to \$50 : Roth's Challenge Sol. Phosphate, \$60@65; Wan-

do Guano, \$70; Patapsco do., 16. Navaga Thursday, Dec. 10 - Market quiet and nominal | Guano, \$55, cash, and \$55, time; Cape Fear Guans, GRAIN-Conn-During the week ending to \$35 cash, and \$45, time; E. F. Coe's Superpho, cipal articles of merchandize, nothwithstanding day this article has exhibited an improved hate of Lime, \$60; Bangh's Raw Bone Phosphate the lateness of the season, the intervention of tone owing to the small stock in market and \$60; Lister Bros. Superphosphate of Lime, \$65 the holidays, the scarcity of freights, the limited the meagre receipts. There was no visible Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate, \$52: Lodi Monroe, R. C. Player, R. M. King, Marcus supplies of rany of the leading articles, the change of quotations up to Tuesday, when two Manufacturing Co. Pure Bone, \$48; do. do. double stringency of the money market, and the gener- cargoes were placed on market and sold at an refined Poudrette, \$30; do. do. Nit Phosphat al inactivity of trade here and elsewhere. The advance of 3 cents. Quotat ons from store re- Lime, \$60; Berger & Butt's Superphosphate, \$60 volume of business is, however, not large, tho' main unchanged. Tuesday there were arrivals Wilson's Superphosphate of Lime, \$60; Star Sofully equal to what might be expected, taking of (7) seven cargees, but only the two men. luble Phosphate, \$52; Compound Acid Phosphate into consideration the various drawbacks to ac- tioned above were sold, the others being on of Lime, \$48; Land Plaster, \$10@11-all & ton of

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